

HUNTLEY'S

Village Journal

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL 23
GREEN & CLEAN HUNTLEY DAY
APRIL 29
ARBOR DAY TREE PLANTING
MAY 1
KITE FEST
WEEK OF MAY 2
BRANCH PICKUP NORTH OF KREUTZER
MAY 5
LADIES NIGHT OUT: CINCO DE MAYO
WEEK OF MAY 9
BRANCH PICKUP SUN CITY
MAY 14
INDOOR FARMERS MARKET
MAY 28
WEEKLY OUTDOOR
FARMERS MARKET BEGINS
MAY 30 - MEMORIAL DAY
VILLAGE OFFICES CLOSED
MEMORIAL DAY PARADE



GREEN & CLEAN HUNTLEY DAY - APRIL 23



HUNTLEY RESIDENTS MAY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE FOLLOWING FROM 9AM-12PM:

Electronics Recycling Municipal Complex (9am-noon OR until dumpsters are full) - Only residential electronics accepted, see www.huntley.il.us for accepted items. Due to space limitations only 1 TV or 1 computer monitor will be accepted per vehicle.

Paper & Document Destruction Municipal Complex (9am-noon OR until truck is full) - AMS Store and Shred will accept documents for destruction. No more than 2 banker boxes (or equivalent) per household.

Printer Cartridge Recycling Municipal Complex - Empty printer ink cartridges will be sent to a recycling center in exchange for a donation for local charity events. Thank you to the Fox River Valley Chapter DAR for coordinating these efforts.

Lions Club Eyeglass Collection Municipal Complex - Glasses will be donated to low and middle income communities worldwide.

Gently Used Book Drive Municipal Complex - Bring your gently used books for donation to non-profit organizations. No encyclopedias please.

Spring Cleaning Drop Off Public Works on Donald Drive - Clean out your basement/garage and drop off items, volunteers will unload your vehicle. Please see www.huntley.il.us for restricted items that will not be accepted (including yard waste, batteries, white goods, electronics, tires).

Free Mulch Pick Up Public Works on Donald Drive - Please bring your own containers.

Due to the popularity of this free event, please expect long lines.

For a more expeditious traffic flow, all traffic to the Municipal Complex must enter Main Street from Haligus Road. Except for event traffic, Main Street will be closed from Haligus to Ruth Road. For safety and efficiency, everyone is to remain in their vehicles. Volunteers will remove items from your car.



THE ABOVE PROGRAMS ARE FOR HUNTLEY RESIDENTS ONLY - ID'S WILL BE CHECKED

Everyone is invited to join us for the following fun activities:

Wastewater Treatment Plant Tours - West Main Street at Charles H. Sass Parkway 9am-1pm (last tour at noon). Tour is approximately 1 hour.

Culver's Kids Coloring Contest - Pick up a coloring sheet at Culver's, Huntley Area Library or Huntley Village Hall. Bring your best coloring work back to Culver's of Huntley by April 24 to get a free scoop of frozen custard (no purchase necessary)!

Be sure to check www.huntley.il.us for full details and restrictions before the event.
Questions? Contact Barb at bread@huntley.il.us.

National Prescription Drug Take Back Day: Saturday, April 30 from 10am-2pm
Huntley Police will be accepting unwanted medications at Northwestern Medicine Huntley Medical Office Building #2 (10370 Haligus Road). Pills only.



- SAVE THE DATE FOR UPCOMING EVENTS -**ARBOR DAY TREE PLANTING - APRIL 29**

Join us at the Municipal Complex at 10987 Main Street at 4:30pm as we plant trees together in celebration of Arbor Day.

KITE FEST - MAY 1

Celebrate National Kite Month watching choreographed routines by professional kite flyers. Bring your kites to the open kite flying area. Enjoy the food vendors. Free fun for the whole family from 11am-3pm at Warrington Park Soccer Fields (12209 W. Main Street).

INDOOR FARMERS MARKET - MAY 14

Shop your favorite local vendors, family farmers and businesses for homemade and homegrown items from 9am-1pm in the Legion Hall (outdoors if weather permits). The weekly outdoor Farmers Market returns Saturday, May 28, on Coral Street and the Town Square from 8am-1pm each Saturday through October 1.

LADIES NIGHT OUT: CINCO DE MAYO - MAY 5

A fun-filled evening in downtown Huntley from 5-8pm. Begin at the Legion Hall to receive your game card and map of participating businesses. Enjoy food, pampering, special deals and more! Pre-registration is not required.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE - MAY 30

Register for the 11am parade down Main Street by contacting the [Huntley American Legion](http://HuntleyAmericanLegion.com). A ceremony honoring those that made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedoms will take place in the Town Square following the parade.

1ST FRIDAY NIGHTS

This fun night out on the town geared towards adults features a different theme monthly, on the first Friday evening of July-October.

CONCERTS IN THE SQUARE

The weekly summer concert series features a variety of musical acts on Tuesday evenings in downtown Huntley, July 5 - August 16.

For the full event calendar and additional details, visit the Special Events page on www.huntley.il.us.

ARBOR DAY TREE PLANTING EVENT

Celebrate Arbor Day by helping plant trees at the Village of Huntley Municipal Complex (10987 Main Street) on Friday, April 29 at 4:30pm. We will supply the trees and shovels, you supply the muscle. There will be giveaways for participants! Visit arborday.com for more ways to participate.

The Village of Huntley recently received a Tree City USA Growth Award by the Arbor Day Foundation to honor its commitment to effective urban forest management. A Growth Award is bestowed to a community alongside their Tree City USA recognition for demonstrating environmental improvement and a higher level of tree care. Learn more on the Public Works page on the Village of Huntley website, www.huntley.il.us

**CURBSIDE TREE BRANCH PICK UP**

The Huntley Public Works and Engineering Department has scheduled the semi-annual curbside tree branch pickup for Village of Huntley residents.

Branch Pick Up Schedule

Homes North of Kreutzer/Sass Parkway: Week of May 2

Homes in Sun City: Week of May 9

Branches must be placed on the parkway the Sunday before collection begins in each area. Please stack branches along the curb line so that the trunks (larger end of branch) are all facing the same direction, either towards the roadway or with traffic. Branch collection crews will make only one pass in each neighborhood. Branches put out after crews have passed will not be collected. Crews will not go on private property to pick up the branches.

Residents that miss the curbside pickup can make arrangements with their waste hauler. In addition, a one-time only drop off is scheduled for Saturday, May 14 at Public Works (located on Donald Drive) from 8am to 12pm. Contact the Public Works and Engineering Department with questions at 847-515-5222.

CLEAN WATER - WE CAN HELP

Pollution prevention at the source is essential to keeping our water resources clean. Help our community benefit from cleaner water and a healthier environment by remembering that the storm drain is for **rain only**. Here are a few simple things you can do to make a big difference: Pick up after your pet. Reduce fertilizer use. Recycle motor oil. Recycle household waste.

We are in this together. Share this message with your family, friends and neighbors: **Not Rain? No Drain!**

Visit the www.huntley.il.us Public Works page for helpful tips and information.

**FROM THE HUNTLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT****- APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH -**

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. National Child Abuse Prevention Month recognizes the importance of families and communities working together to strengthen families to prevent child abuse and neglect. Through this collaboration, prevention services and supports help protect children and produce thriving families. If you or someone you know needs additional parenting support, please reach out to the United Way by calling 2-1-1 or visiting www.211.org to be directed to the appropriate local resources. If you suspect a child is being abused, please do not hesitate to call your local Police Department.

In honor of Child Abuse Prevention Month, the Child Advocacy Center of McHenry County (CAC) is hosting a supply drive. We are asking the Huntley community to help us support the CAC with these much-needed items: loungewear for children (new with tags), throw blankets, USB flash drives, small packs of diapers and wipes, office supplies (copy paper, sharpies, lined notepads), small containers of Play-Doh, gift cards, adult coloring books and Crayola markers, tote bags/backpacks (new with tags), travel size toiletry items, easel size paper pads, Squishmallows, electrical power strips and extension cords. Donations can be placed in the box in the Police Department lobby (10911 Main Street) through the end of April.

The mission of the CAC is to reduce trauma to child victims of abuse through coordinating a timely, comprehensive, and multidisciplinary response in reported cases of child sexual abuse and severe physical abuse. For more information about the CAC please visit www.mchenrycac.org.